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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW STATUTORY CONDITION
OF ELIGIBILITY FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE
AND TRAINING

REF: A) CARACAS 10226; B) STATE 196640

1. MOD INFORMED MILGRP TODAY THAT GOV CANNOT AGREE
TO EXCHANGE OF NOTES (REF B) AS LONG AS IT CONTAINS
PHRASING IN PARAGRAPH 3 (THAT PARAGRAPH READS:
QUOTE THAT IT WILL PERMIT CONTINUOUS OBSERVATION AND
REVIEW BY, AND FURNISH NECESSARY INFORMATION TO,
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
WITH REGARD TO THE USE OF SUCH SERVICES OR
TRAINING UNQUOTE).

THE MINISTER, WHO OBVIOUSLY INTERPRETS
THIS LANGUAGE TO MEAN INSPECTION AND OVER-
SEEING OF INTERNAL OPERATIONS, SAID IT VIOLATES
VENEZUELAN SOVEREIGNTY AND LAW. HE SAID THAT
WITHOUT THAT PARAGRAPH THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM
IN SIGNING THE NOTES.

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2. WE WOULD LIKE AUTHORIZATION TO DROP THAT
PARAGRAPH. IF THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE, THEN WE
REQUEST THAT THE PARAGRAPH BE LIMITED TO READ
SOLELY QUOTE WILL PROVIDE THE NECESSARY INFORMATION
UNQUOTE AND ELIMINATING QUOTE WILL PERMIT
CONTINUOUS OBSERVATION AND REVIEW BY.....UNQUOTE.
WE ARE NOT SURE THAT EVEN THIS WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE,
BUT WE BELIEVE IT MIGHT.
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